

It's News Here!

Man Charged with Throwing 13-Month-Old Grayling Baby

A 19-year-old man was charged last Thursday with assault and battery with intent to do great bodily harm for reportedly throwing a 13-month-old baby across a room. The baby was apparently not injured but the 19-year-old man was taken to Mercy Hospital for treatment of minor injuries sustained during a fight with the father of the child. The father of the child and the man who reportedly threw the baby are brothers. Grayling City Police arrested the 19-year-old and ambulance personnel and Crawford County Department of Social Services workers were also called to the Americana Motel in Grayling where the incident occurred about 7:45 p.m. Besides charged with assault and battery, the 19-year-old was charged with disorderly conduct and lodged in the county jail. His name will not be released until arraignment in 83rd District Court.

Car, Semi-Truck Involved In Business Loop Accident

Grayling City Police reported another accident on I-75 Business Loop caused from someone leaving a business parking lot improperly onto I-75 Business Loop. One man and one woman were taken to Mercy Hospital for treatment of minor injuries from the accident Friday at about 3:58 p.m. near Glen's along the I-75 Business Loop. One car and a semi-truck were involved and police issued citations.

Sec'y. of State To Meet Here

The Honorable Richard H. Austin, Michigan Secretary of State, will address the concerned citizens of Crawford County at a luncheon meeting on Friday, September 27, 1985, at 12:00 noon, at Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel (103 Michigan Avenue).

After a short address there will be an open discussion with an emphasis on the New Seat Belt Law in Michigan.

For more information concerning this meeting, please call the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce at 517/348-2921 or 348-7315.

Distribute Surplus Food Sept. 24

Surplus food to be distributed Sept. 24 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Eagles.

The commodities are to be given to low income persons.

To receive commodities a person must present a certification card or a verification of income. Those presenting verification of income will receive certification cards and cheese at the distribution site, if the income falls within federally established poverty guidelines.

Please do not call the Eagles for information. Call 348-5852.

Big-Name Army Band Joins GHS Band for Friday's Football Game

The 74th Army Band from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, will join the Grayling High School band to perform at the Grayling-Petoskey football game here Friday night.

The 74th Army Band, which has played at the Indianapolis 500 and the Olympic Trials, will join the 37-member GHS band for a pre-game show starting at 7:15 p.m. The GHS band is directed by Dennis Ormsbee, the new band instructor for the Crawford AuSable School District. The 74th Army Band is directed by Chief Warrant Officer Russell McConnell, who has more than 30 years experience as a professional musician.

The 74th Army Band will perform a half-time show at the Michigan Huron Shores Conference game Friday.

To Organize Band Booster's Club

On Monday, Sept. 23, at 7:30 p.m. there will be an organizational meeting of the Grayling Band Booster's Club at the Grayling High School band room. All people interested in supporting the band program are invited.

Stratford Trip Planned Oct. 4th

The Grayling High School Advanced Studies Program is sponsoring its third annual Stratford Festival Trip on Friday, October 4, to see William Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night."

Some spots are still available, and community members are welcome to join the group. Cost is \$30.00 for the play ticket and the bus ride (Le Coache Tours). Call GHS instructor Nancy Lemmen 348-7641 days, 348-9284 evenings for reservations.

The Stratford Festival Theatre is located in Stratford, Ontario, Canada, and is considered one of the greatest professional repertory theatres in North America.

Range Firing Conducted

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 18 Sept. 85 thru 25 Sept. 85.

Firing will be in the following areas on the dates and times as indicated.

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 21 Sept. 85 and cease at 5:00 p.m. 22 Sept. 85.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. Daily 18 Sept. 85 and cease at 5:00 p.m. Daily 25 Sept. 85.

The ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

Blood Bank At American Legion Wednesday Sept. 18th

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LOVELLS TORNADO DAMAGE — Carl Gierman and an insurance adjuster check out the damage to Gierman's roof after a tornado knocked hundreds of trees down along Bald Hill Road south of Lovells. Carl and Karen Gierman, of Attica, were not at their Bald Hill Road house during the storm and only one tree fell directly on the house.

A neighbor told the Giermans he heard the roar of the tornado shortly after 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7th. Although mostly aspen trees are shown in the photograph, oaks, red pines, and jack pines were also pulled out by their roots or snapped in half. (Jon Thompson Photo)

GMS Renovation Starts Next Year

Renovation of the Grayling Middle School gym and construction of an addition to the Grayling Middle School will probably begin at the end of this winter, when the weather breaks.

Renovation of the middle school, construction at the Grayling Elementary School, and playground work at both the Frederic and Grayling Elementary will probably begin in June when classes end.

Kent Reynolds, Crawford AuSable Superintendent, said there is a good possibility the six classrooms added at the Grayling Elementary will be ready for students by September, 1986.

If the Grayling Elementary extra classrooms are ready by September, then sixth graders will likely be housed at the Grayling Elementary for the first semester of

1986 while the middle school is renovated.

The eighth graders will likely be placed in the Grayling High School during the first semester while the middle school is renovated.

The seventh grade, consisting of about 85 students (the smallest class in the district) could possibly use four classrooms in local churches.

Reynolds said it's possible students could be back in middle school classrooms by January, 1987, with most of the areas finished.

He said as soon as construction dates are set, parents will be informed. Parents will probably know by spring where students will be housed the next year, and the school district can inform parents during the summer of any changes.

Reynolds said the school district also could use the middle school gym or part of the addition to hold classes if needed during renovation.

A complete list of the project elements follows:

Middle School Project

I. Middle School Building Renovation - 50,280 sq. ft.

A. New boiler and hot water heating system (present boiler is 30 yrs. old)

B. New electrical system

C. Change floor systems to metal bar joists with perforated steel deck and lightweight concrete.

D. Building exterior - 1. Tuck pointing and reglazing of old brick. 2. Gym tied in with look of existing building.

E. Replace window space with insulated glass and/or panels.

F. Lowered ceilings, new lighting, carpet-

ed floors and new wall surface with insulation.

G. New interior casework.

H. New stairwells on the east, replace south, north and west stairs with steel.

I. Elevator or lift (must provide according to code).

J. Complete new roof - strip and start over with membrane roof tied into exterior.

K. Space utilization - 1. 27 classrooms; Five 5th grade self contained, 3 math classrooms, 3 social science classrooms, 5 english/reading classrooms, 2 science labs and 1 science classroom, 1 language lab, 1 computer lab, 2 special education rooms (small), 1 remedial reading/math classroom, 3 general classrooms. 2. Art room, shop and home economics room. 3. Administrative and counseling offices. 4. Library. 5. Appropriate storage and bathrooms.

L. Site Development - 1. Hard surface on

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COOR Board to Decide Land Transfer Request

The C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District Board of Education will rule on a land transfer request involving Crawford AuSable and the Gerrish-Higgins school districts.

Four students are involved currently in a request to transfer the entire section 22 in Beaver Creek Township from the Crawford AuSable district to Gerrish-Higgins.

The entire section has state equalized values at about \$136,000 and currently brings in \$3,400 in revenue for Crawford AuSable.

The section is located on the east side of Johnson Road. The east side of Johnson Road except for this section is in the Gerrish-Higgins district. The west side of the road is in Crawford AuSable.

Crawford AuSable Superintendent Kent Reynolds said there are a whole lot of lines not straight in area school districts and it would be impossible to straighten everything out.

The request started from a family who moved into the section this summer. The children had attended Gerrish-Higgins schools for the last five years and the family thought section 22 was included in the Gerrish-Higgins district.

The Crawford AuSable board expressed

sympathy for the family but went on record as opposing a transfer because it opened the door for a series of transfers that could hurt either district.

The COOR board will rule on the transfer at their October meeting.

In other school board news from their regular meeting Monday, Sept. 16, school officials reported the GHS roof will be repaired at no cost to the district. The roof over the gym leaked during the recent heavy rains and a ten-year guarantee on the new roof will take care of all repairs. A representative of the roof material manufacturer flew in from New York to examine the structure and found a mistake in the installation.

The school board voted to hold a special election Tuesday, November 5, as directed by the Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees, for the purpose of asking voters to raise the millage for the community college from 1 mill to 1½ mills.

Although by law, the local school district must call for the election for the community college, there is no cost for the election to local districts. Kirtland Community College will pay for the election. The Avalanche will take a more detailed look at the Kirtland Community College request for additional millage in the next issue.

The Grayling Fish Hatchery, which closed for the season Sunday, drew 38,000 visitors this year and finished with finances in the black.

The hatchery was open 30 less days this year but almost drew as many as last year's record number of 38,711. In 1984, the tourist attraction opened during Trout Opening Weekend. In 1985, the hatchery opened for Memorial weekend.

This is the third year the community-operated hatchery has been opened and the third year it finished with money left over.

Finishing in the black this year was significant, said Bobby Smock, chairman of the Fish Hatchery Committee, because there were no subsidies as in the past. Last year the hatchery received a \$12,000 Private Industry Council grant for hiring employees.

Most of the hatchery's income comes from donations from the community, donations at the gate, and the sale of fish food to visitors.

Entry to the hatchery is free.

"Through the efforts of a very dedicated staff and volunteers from the RSVP pro-

gram, we were able to come out ahead again this year," Smock told Crawford County commissioners at their regular meeting Sept. 10. "Howard Hatfield, in my opinion, did another remarkable job," said Smock. "He works seven days a week without fail."

Commissioner Jeannette Kitchen commended all the people involved with the hatchery for a great job and commissioner Bud Joyce said the whole operation was very well organized.

This year Smock said the hatchery coordinated with a Camp Nokomis work crew on cleaning the AuSable from Grayling to Burton's. Jolly Redskin donated use of canoes and the crew picked up 21 bags of garbage just on one trip from Grayling to the I-75 bridge.

The hatchery had more fish this year — 27,000 trout. Most of the trout are leased from Flowing Wells or Cedarbrook. The hatchery does own some large trout that will be kept through the winter at a trout farm.

No serious vandalism was reported at the hatchery this year and wild birds were the only ones who managed to sneak away with any fish.

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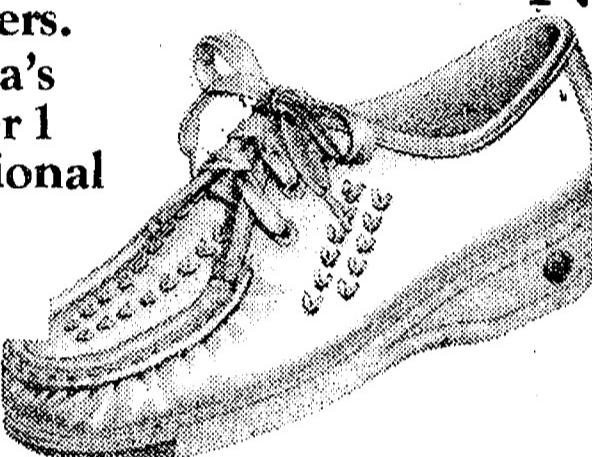


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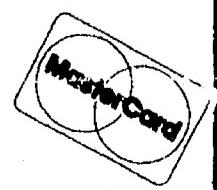
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Whitey Madsen

From Our Corner...



We're sitting here Sunday afternoon being envious, and along with that, feeling sorry for ourself...we attended the retirement party for Col. Ivan Gwilt last Friday evening at the officers club at Camp Grayling, and then Saturday morning I received a phone call from Della Simpson inviting Thelma and I over to the Legion Sunday afternoon to help her son-in-law Bob LaChappelle celebrate his retirement...

Being envious is the fact I have to wait a whole year before I can get out of the rat race...now these chaps are younger than the ol' fella, and I feel sorry for myself because I have to stay on the active list of 9 to 5, 8 to 6 or 7 to 7, or whatever time it takes to get our job done...

For those who may not know Bob, he grew up in Grayling and he and his wife Edwina attended Grayling High, but, now for quite a few years they have lived in St. Johns, down near Lansing...

Envious or not, we do wish Ivan and Bob, many happy years in retirement...

Now comes the clincher...when we arrived home Friday afternoon to get ready to go to Ivan's retirement, our bride announced that she had decided to retire either in January or February...we had talked about it but, I figured she would stay until next July to finish out 20 years at M.A.T.E.S. I did tell her I would get her a pin that had 19 and a half on it and no one would know the difference...

What really concerns me most is when she is around the house all day, will that give her more time to find more junk to put in my den...there are few garage sales or other kind of junk sales that she misses now, what will happen with all that free time she will have?...

Speaking of the den, I did take a peek in Sunday morning just to renew acquaintances and you know, there wasn't a box that had been moved for about three weeks...I don't have to worry about anyone getting into my desk, no one could find it...it is in the vicinity of the davenport, if you can find that...

Another thing our bride mentioned Friday was that if she retired in January or February we could take a longer vacation and go see our Buckeye family and Nevada family...I guess she forgot that the ol' fella would be still working...or maybe, she plans on going by herself...

A while back I had mentioned to her if you decide to retire before next July, do it before winter arrives...our reasoning was I wouldn't have to get out at six-thirty in below zero temperatures and snow up above our knees to warm up her car so she can go to work...I figured that wasn't too much to ask but, evidently she's thinking I've toiled all those years, you can suffer one more winter...so-be-it...

An idle thought...it was refreshing to read last Wednesday morning that the school proposal had passed, and now the board of education can get on with the task of renovating the middle school and the other projects that were wrapped in the millage vote, such as the new roof on the elementary school...

Maybe some day a new way for financing the schools besides taxes will come along...but, until it does there is no escaping the taxpayers paying the shot for education...

We are sure the renovation of the middle school will help the many students that will pass through its doors...the atmosphere in which they are learning will be paid back two-fold...

Speaking of learning, we read Andy Rooney's syndicated column in the Bay City Times this morning about his trying to buy a new typewriter...he claimed he ran into an electronic one that would spell words that you don't know how...if I knew how to get in touch with Andy I would...I'm sure I have gone through two pocket size dictionaries in the past 20 years...

An almost forgot thought...happy S.S. birthday to our bride, Wednesday, the 18th...

With that, we bid T.J., Stefany and Amber goodnight...we are starting to get lonesome from not seeing the gals...to anyone else that comes in contact with our corner, do have a nice weekend...there is a bit of fall in the air...

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago
September 20, 1962

Mr. and Mrs. William Horn returned to their home in Saginaw after spending a week visiting their daughter and family, the Don Jansens.

Miss Linda L. Smock, became the bride of Charles E. Mires, II, at a candlelight service at 7:30 in the evening at St. Francis' Episcopal Church on Saturday, September 15th, the first marriage to be performed in the church. Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Smock, and Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson W. Mires of Port Huron. The Rev. Colin Campbell performed the doubling ceremony in a setting of white Glads and Chrysanthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. Morden Post and children left Thursday for White Lake and WaWa, Canada, to fish the White River. It was so cold the fish just didn't bite. They returned Sunday.

The Canfield family had a birthday party on Saturday for Harry and presented him with a car radio for his gift.

Mrs. Ruth Caid and Eddie Harwood accompanied Mrs. Vila Stillwagon to Flint for the weekend.

Michigan State University graduated 1,242 students at the end of the summer quarter. It was the largest summer class topping last summer's record 1,096. Among the graduates was Donald F. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts of Grayling. He received a B.S. in engineering. Don went from the University to a position with a Massachusetts firm which builds pumps for atomic subs.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Nelson and his sisters Margarethe and Olga, who are driving west, that they had been able to make about 500 miles a day, until they got to Browning, Montana, where they had been through a bad snowstorm, as bad as any Michigan gets in January, so that they were able to get only 175 miles that day. The area is near the entrance to Glacier National Park, in the Rockies.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Brackett and son Timothy of Pontiac visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burns, the past weekend.

46 Years Ago
September 21, 1939

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Langlois (Marie Schmidt) of Detroit spent the weekend visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson enjoyed having Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gustafsson of Detroit, as guests a few days last week. Mrs. Gustafsson will be remembered as Ethel Ayers, a former Grayling girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia are enjoying a week's vacation visiting in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brady of Lansing were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady, over the weekend.

Ray Owen and nephew Ray Warner of Detroit were weekend guests of the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt.

Marjorie Niederer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer, is taking a post-graduate course at the Traverse City High School this

year, taking subjects to prepare herself for a course in nursing.

Francis Peter Decker, Jr. is the name of the little son born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker on Sunday, Sept. 17, at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Korhonen (Leila Gierke) are proud parents of a daughter born to them on Wednesday.

Jack McClain is planning to attend Cleary College at Ypsilanti this fall, and Emil Tahvonen of course is attending Bay City Business College.

Edward Martin has enrolled at Central State Teachers College, Mt. Pleasant, for the school year.

It is with much regret that we learned too late that George H. Maurer, the first editor of the Avalanche, was in our city over the weekend. We would have liked to visit with him. He is 82 years of age and resides at Linden. In company with S.C. Brown of Salt River (we don't know where that is) he established the Crawford Avalanche, in 1878. Mr. Maurer had formerly been connected with the Isabella Enterprise at Mt. Pleasant. He left Grayling in 1884 and has since that time been principally engaged in the insurance business.

At the present time he is retired. He is an uncle of our fellow townsman, J.L. Martin, at whose home he was entertained in Grayling.

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69 Years Ago

September 21, 1916

Mrs. A. Lang of New Orleans is visiting Mrs. Celia Granger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Getz of Brown City were guests over Sunday of their son and family, A.M. Lewis. Mrs. Getz is remaining this week.

L.J. Krause and wife returned home Saturday from a two week's auto trip thru southeastern Michigan. They drove their Oakland over 1,000 miles.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Sorenson Wednesday.

A new Ford auto belonging to William Millikin of Beaver Creek turned turtle when turning around on the Portage Lake road Wednesday slightly damaging the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Brackett and son Timothy of Pontiac visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burns, the past weekend.

Miss Margaret Joseph returned Saturday to resume her studies at Milwaukee. She was accompanied by her brother Louie, who will spend a week there before leaving for the U. of M., Ann Arbor.

Carl Smith, son of W.C. Smith, the Michigan Central flagman, was united in marriage to Miss Hazel I. Bunker of Wolverine, Monday of this week, at the home of the groom's parents, Rev. C.M. Smith, an uncle of the groom, performed the ceremony. The happy couple will make their home in Grayling.

Miss Helen Bauman returned Friday to Auburndale, Mass., to resume her studies at the Lasell Seminar.

Miss Clara Nelson will leave on Friday for Ypsilanti to enter the Normal School to take a primary teacher's course.

Paul Feldhauser has been pushing the plow for several days and is now getting ready for fall crops.

Talk about ambition: Ruth Edmonds walks seven miles each day to attend the High School.

Productive Time

Managers report they are most productive before or after the usual business day.

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

SOUTH AFRICA A DILEMMA?

The civil strife in South Africa is creating much discussion and response from around the world. Since it is clear that the government of the United States is becoming involved in the internal affairs of another sovereign nation, we should be considering what the consequences of our action will bring. Many people in both the news media and government are stressing the evil of apartheid as our primary problem to help solve. Is the greatest evil in South Africa really racism?

Since communism is involved in creating the present insurrection, the evil of communism should be considered and compared with the evil of apartheid. If we bring sanctions against the South African government and cause it to fall to communism, will we have helped or hurt the situation? Will the black Africans under apartheid be better off than the millions of starving blacks under communism? Why is racism being considered a greater threat to civil rights than other more severe violations under communism?

Is America responding with a guilty conscience over our own past treatment of blacks? Slavery was a primary cause of our own civil war. As President Lincoln said, "Without slavery the rebellion could never have existed; without slavery it could not continue." Yet Lincoln had the wisdom to fight against the greater evil. "Much as I hate slavery, I would consent to the extension of it rather than see the union dissolved, just as I would consent to any great evil to avoid a greater one." (Speech at Peoria, Illinois on October 16, 1854).

While apartheid is evil because it violates the rights of blacks, communism is more evil because it violates the rights of all citizens. To the communist, socialist or humanist, apartheid is a

greater evil because it violates their higher goals of globalism. To them a one world race, religion, economy, and government are the highest of human goals. They are preparing the world order for the coming of antichrist.

To the Bible Christian, apartheid is wrong, but we believe God made all races and the differences need not be altered into one race. Black, brown, yellow, red, and white are all beautiful. Capitalism is an economic system of free men taught in the Bible. Nationalism and patriotism are biblically proper for the Christian. (Acts 17:26). The Bible teaches us that life, liberty, and property are God given rights which one cannot surrender to another by force. God gave the individual, family, and government the responsibility and right to defend these rights at any cost.

From American history, Lincoln reminded the people that the North could not have won the Civil War without the military help of free blacks. So also, we need to encourage the government of South Africa to win the confidence and support of more blacks through liberty and education. Liberty by positive steps to end apartheid. Education to inform them of the communist alternatives. The complex problem desperately needs our prayers.

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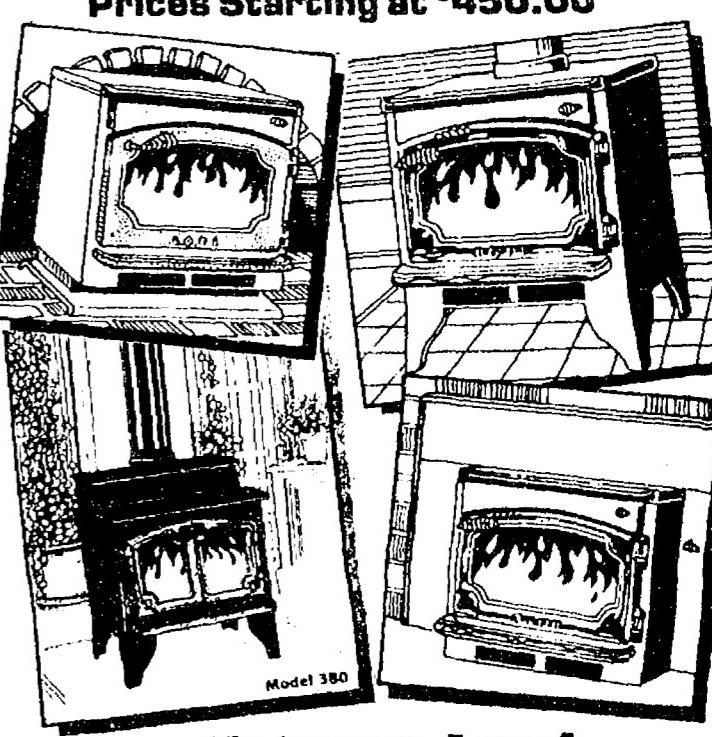
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Lovells News

by Ruth Cald

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nusbaum were their friends Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Stanley from South Dakota, also his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William McLaughlin of Chicago.

Senior Citizens Day is Friday, Sept. 20, at the town hall starting with blood pressure being taken at 11:30, dinner at 12:00. Come and enjoy the day.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the clubroom Thursday evening at 7:30.

Tom Jones of Bowling Green, Ohio spent the weekend with Todd Harwood.

The new book "Fiery Trial" written by James Lincoln and James Donahue was donated to the library by Fred & Dorothy Schatte in memory of Fred Koernke.

The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper.

Resource**Review**Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

Twice this summer I have had the opportunity to sit in on meetings of the Michigan Natural Resources Commission (NRC), the appointed body which oversees the operations of the Dept. of Natural Resources. On both occasions I was awed by the various and sundry topics brought before them: the "normal" concerns such as hunting, trapping and fishing are joined, and in some cases, overshadowed by such things as landfills, air pollution, water quality, land acquisition, access sites, land use, drilling, dams, internal departmental concerns and just about anything else you can dream up.

Special concerns also arise from time to time: elk hunting, no-kill regulations, and dove hunting are a few of the recent controversial items.

Each of these subjects have advocates and opponents who wish to make their view known to the Commission. Correspondence, telephone communications and public appearances are utilized by these concerned citizens to make their ideas known. In fact, one afternoon from each monthly session is set aside for public comment.

Few public bodies affect as many people as the NRC, fewer still have such wide ranging responsibilities and probably none other is as difficult to sit on. I would urge you to attend a meeting some time.

Moose News

We will be celebrating our 73rd Anniversary on September 28th. We will be having a pot luck dinner. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass, the lodge will provide the meat.

The dinner will start at 6:00 p.m. At 9:00 p.m. we will be having music provided by the "Black Velvet" band. It promises to be a fun evening for all and we hope you will all come down and help us celebrate this happy occasion.

Our next regular meeting will be on September 18th at 8 p.m.

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Walter Blanks, 80
Dies In Trenton

Walter S. Blanks, summer resident of Lake Margrethe for over 40 years, retired pharmacist from Trenton, Mich., died Thursday, Sept. 5, 1985, in Trenton. He was 80.

Mr. Blanks is survived by his wife, Hazel, a son, 2 daughters, and 6 grandchildren.

Rev. Colin Campbell Dies In California

The Rev. Colin Campbell Jr., former rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Palo Alto, died Tuesday night at his Palo Alto home of lung cancer. He was 54.

Mr. Campbell had resigned in December after nearly 13 years as rector of St. Mark's. His death came less than a week before the installation next Monday evening of his successor, the Rev. Joe Morris Doss, formerly of New Orleans, La.

After leaving St. Mark's, Mr. Campbell began a new ministry called Renewed Prodigals Inc., a spiritual counseling service for people with alcohol and drug dependencies. A recovering alcoholic, he had told parishioners of his own alcoholism years ago, and received the congregation's support in confronting it.

Girls will be able to wear their uniforms selling cookies during fall sales. Please help each girl have a uniform to wear for cookie sales in October.

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This meeting will be conducted as a group interview. In addition to this interview, the State team will monitor approximately two days in the intermediate and local districts. The team will review files and visit special education classrooms and programs in order to determine to what degree special education rules and regulations are implemented.

We encourage you to attend this meeting. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 8, 1985 at the C.O.O.R. Conference Room. The location of this building is 1051 N. Cut Rd., Roscommon, Mi. Further information can be obtained by calling Mr. Lowell Plaeger, Director of Special Education at (517) 275-5137.

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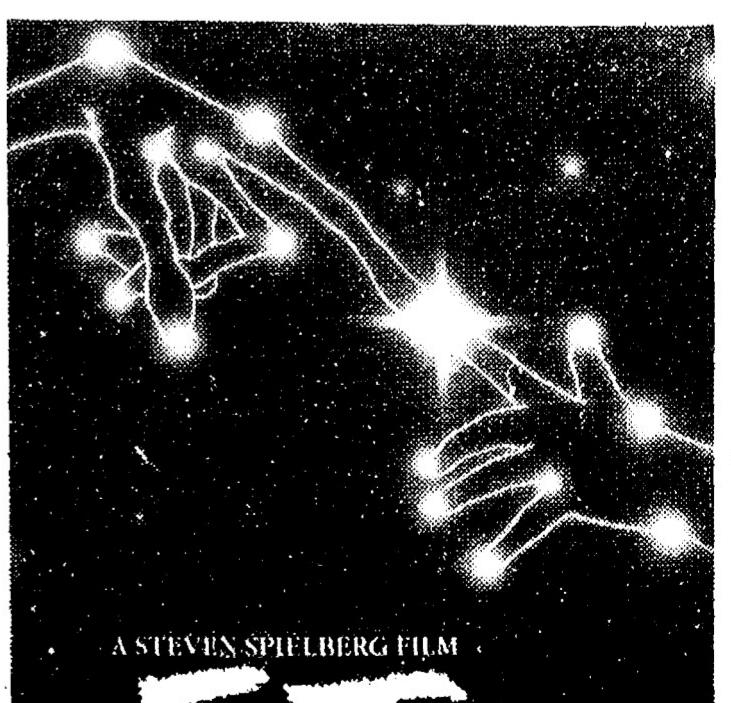
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Students Rally Round the Flag

by Richard Milliman

HATS SHOULD go off to a group of Detroit high school students who rallied around the American flag in a recent rhubarb involving the flag as a background for school identification cards.

According to newspaper reports, it happened like this:

Detroit schools regularly issue identification cards for student and staff personnel for security reasons. Backgrounds for the photos are changed each year to reduce the use of stolen cards and forgeries.

This year Detroit's Southwestern High School chose the American flag, but decided to scrap the flag background when a foreign-born school employee objected.

A WOMAN WHO works as a paraprofessional in the school's bilingual education department refused to be photographed with the flag as a background.

"She said she wasn't born in America and she didn't want her picture taken with a flag," according to a quote in The Detroit News from Michael Cox, Southwestern High senior. "She didn't get angry, she just refused to be photographed."

So school officials dropped the flag as a background.

This didn't set too well with many of the students and faculty members. Students rounded up a petition with 340 student signatures urging the return of the flag to the identification cards.

"Personally I don't think there are more than three to five students in the school who would object to having the flag, regardless of their ethnic group," student Cox said.

"We are all American citizens."

HISTORY TEACHER Marshall Corby also objected, according to the News' story:

"I told my kids in class there was a time when we kidnapped people and brought them to this country as slaves," Corby said.

"But no one comes to the United States against his will anymore. I'm glad to be

here."

Southwestern High, where this rhubarb developed, is one of the most culturally mixed schools in the Detroit system.

Even so, it seems to me, anyone who is a resident of this country — citizen or not — and who draws a paycheck from one of its public institutions, such as a school, has no basis for objecting to displaying the American flag on an identification card. As the history teacher commented, nobody comes to the United States against his or her will anymore, and no one has to stay in this country if he or she doesn't like it.

THE STUDENTS who got up the petitions are to be congratulated for their interest and for their attempts to protect their country's image. That's a refreshing development, given the usual black eye high school students more often receive in the news media these days — especially high school students from the inner cities.

There is something to be said for maintaining ethnic heritage and ties to the country of birth.

But once here — as student Cox has said — we are all Americans. And we should act like it.

TAXPAYER BAXTER Eugene Biggs of Florida did something recently many of us have longed to do, but lack either the conviction or the gumption to carry out.

He wrote a nasty letter to the Internal Revenue Service.

According to the Wall Street Journal, Mr. Biggs wrote to the IRS objecting to IRS insistence that he file proper income tax returns:

"All of you have my deepest sympathy in that your path in life has led into the infamy of tax collecting, but I pray that God will deliver each of you just as Christ did for Mathew."

Regardless of the sentiments and New Testament references, the Tax Court upheld fraud penalties against Mr. Biggs — maybe for misspelling the name of the tax collector whom Jesus befriended and converted.



MAXI MUFFLER OPENS — Mark and David Swiercz, owners of the new Maxi Muffler shop in Grayling on 504 McClellan, cut a ribbon at a Grand Opening for the new business. The shop, managed by Rodney Lobsinger, features 10-minute oil changes, exhaust system repairs, brake repairs, shock absorbers replacements, tires, and batteries. The shop is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Alumni Association Honors Former Teacher Jack Trudgeon

Our Homecoming was another good evening. We were probably the smallest group we have ever had, but when you are scheduled on the busiest weekend in Grayling, with one of the worst storms of the season, there is no other way to go.

Ken Hoesli, '35, gave the Invocation as the group was called to dinner by our President, Bill Joseph. Our Honor Guest, Jack Trudgeon, was introduced by Director, Elmer Fenton, '29. Jack was in our school system for 28½ years in a multiple capacity. He was presented with his own personal paddle which will guarantee that he will never "be caught up river without one". Family with him were his wife, Aggie, daughters, Leesa Hodge and Toni Trudgeon. Thank you, Jack from all of us.

Clara Sorenson introduced Superintendent Kent Reynolds and his wife, Mary Ann. He spoke briefly to us about the proposed Middle School. (We all went through High School in that building) Kent has been very supportive of our Alumni Association and we will continue to support him. He came to us as High School Principal in 1972 and became our Superintendent in 1983.

President Joseph acted as MC as he recognized Anniversary Alumni as follows:

1925, Emma Hendrickson... 1930, Joe Kesseler, Tressa Vallad Stephan... 1945, Michael Brady... 1950, Bill Kinkerter... 1960, Jerry Larson, Gloria Stoddard King, Homer King... 1980, Toni Trudgeon.

Two classes recognized as

Reunions, one- the Class of 1940... Ruth Sherbonda Vaern... Melvin Nielson... Virginia Peterson Martin... Gloria MacNeven Frymire... Ruth Burrows Moore... Esbern Olson... Mary J. Joseph Knibbs... Alfred Hoffman. With this Class of '40 was our oldest Alumna, Laura Failing Olson from the Class of '08. She did not complete her 12th year of High School, but came back to graduate with her son, Esbern. We salute you, Laura.

The Golden Class of '35 had the middle spot on the floor. Present were, Virginia Hartley Selesky... Arthur Corwin... Charles Corwin... Ken Hoesli... Sam Gust... Jean Peterson Gothro... Lois Parker Barnes... Clara Atkinson Sorenson... Don Charron... Beverly Schable Kinkerter... Elizabeth Kraus McCall... Roger Kneff had to leave before dinner. The class had a beautiful centerpiece of Sweetheart Roses and Baby's Breath, given to them by a former teacher, Evelyn Thieme Schmidt.

Each one took a rose for their own. 50 years is a "very short, long time" when these friends get together. Zelma Hilts Heibeck was a guest of the class. Next to this table was a special family. They

came from all directions to help their older brother celebrate his 50th. This was the Charron family. Don '35, Kermit '37, Virginia Hawkins '38, Kathryn Such '41, A.J. '46, Sister Rose Mary, graduated from Mount Mercy, Grand Rapids, Margaret Cherven,

graduated from Our Lady of Mercy, Detroit. This is quite a family. All of us who know them well, remember how

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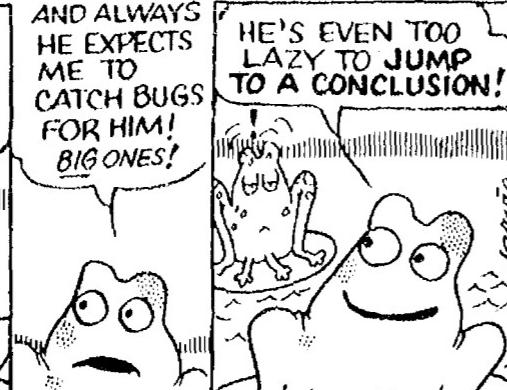
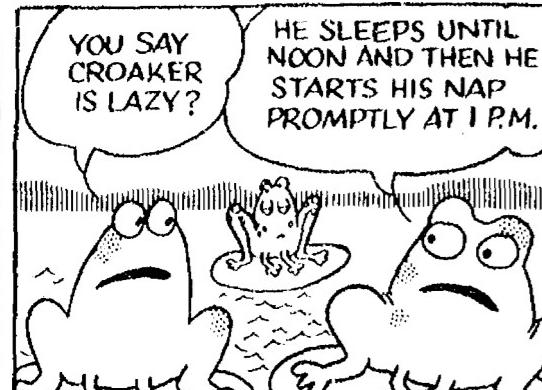
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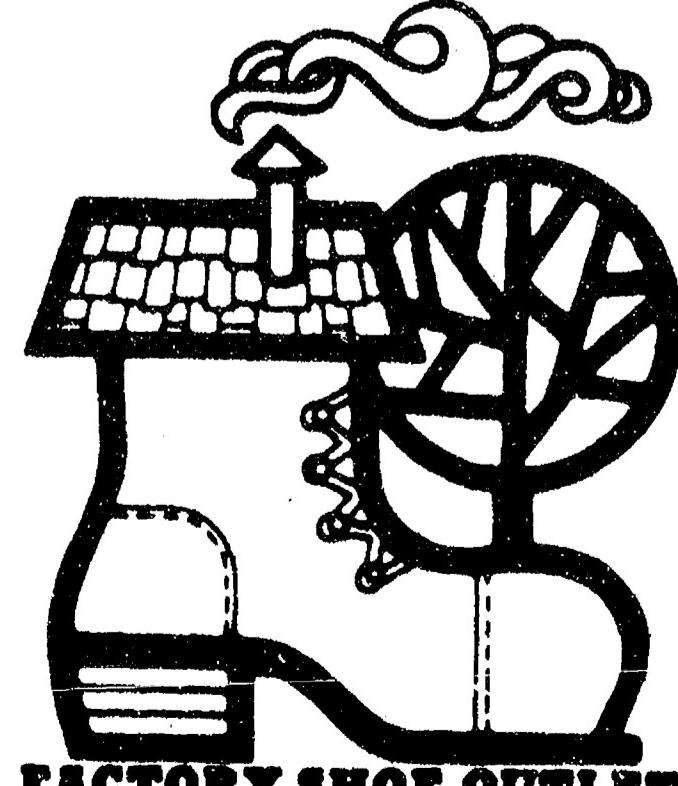
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Completes Navy Course

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Douglas Keipert, son of Thomas E. and Joanne F. Keipert of Roscommon, has completed the Basic Avionics ("aviation electronics") Technician Course.

During the self-paced course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Millington, Tenn., Keipert received instruction on the fundamentals of electronic circuitry and was introduced to the wide variety of electronic equipment items currently installed aboard Navy and Marine Corps Aircraft. He studied airborne radar, communication and computer equipment, along with the technical manuals, safety precautions and troubleshooting procedures used for maintaining each.

A 1984 graduate of Roscommon High School, he joined the Navy in December 1984.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS — Albertha Longenecker, Grayling Health Care Center resident, (pictured above) receives Birthday Congratulations from President and Mrs. Reagan on her 96th Birthday. At age 96, Albertha is the center's oldest resident.

Gaylord Area Stroke Club Meeting

Date: Sept. 19, 1985

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AARP To Meet

The Crawford County American Association of Retired Persons will hold the meeting on Monday the 23rd at 1:30 p.m. at the Commission on Aging office within the Grayling Housing Project at 308 Lawndale.

An interesting program is planned and refreshments will be served. Visitors are always welcome.

Frances Olsen
Publicity

District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Michael Barker, 26, Tren-ton, plead guilty to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana and driving with a suspended license. He was fined \$205 or 30 days for the first charge plus \$105 or 10 days for the second charge. He was cited Aug. 16.

David Abeare, 28, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to two charges of malicious destruction of personal property of more than \$100. A \$2,500 personal bond was set for each charge.

Mark Klee, 28, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of reckless driving and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited Aug. 2 by city police.

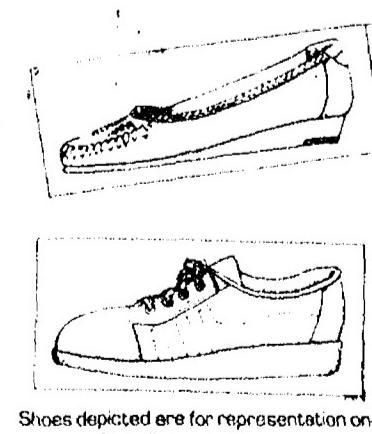
Virgil O'Rourke, 53, of Redford Twp., plead guilty to a charge of unlawful blood alcohol level - 2nd offense. He was fined \$505 or 60 days and his license is revoked. He was cited Nov. 16 by the sheriff dept.

Harry Argue, 20, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of entering without permission and was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail. Upon plea to the above charge, the prosecuting attorney moved to dismiss the original charge of breaking and entering an unoccupied building. He was cited Mar. 19 after a citizen complaint.

Dennis Ross, 25, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property less than \$100. He was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited after a citizen complaint for the charge occurring on or after Oct. 28, 1983.

Jerry Webb, 38, of Elk Rapids, plead guilty to a charge of disorderly person - likely to endanger self and others. He was fined \$105 or 10 days. He was cited Aug. 30 by city police.

Virgil O'Rourke, 53, of Redford Twp., had a charge of felonious assault dismissed after pleading guilty to companion case.



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DNR Conservation Officers Honored

Lansing — Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Conservation Officers (Cos) will be honored in a special observance with a week of activities highlighting their dedication and commitment to enforcing Michigan's environmental laws.

Ronald O. Skoog, DNR Director, says that "Michigan Conservation Officer Awareness Week" — Sept. 22-28 — is a unique opportunity to acquaint all Michigan citizens with the many responsibilities, sacrifices and dangers that are involved with being a CO.

"This marks the first time in Michigan history that citizens of our State have joined together to honor these remarkable men and women," adds Skoog. "It gives us the chance to show our gratitude for the work they do throughout the year."

He notes that despite long hours and hazardous working conditions, Cos are enthusiastic about their jobs.

"Their job is a dangerous one. A study showed that Cos are eight-times more likely to be the victim of a felonious assault in the line-of-duty than any other law enforcement officer. Many of the people that a CO confronts carry weapons," Skoog says.

DNR law enforcement officers have been on the job since 1887, when small groups of individuals donning mismatched uniforms were vested with the authority to protect game and fish laws in the Upper Peninsula and northern parts of the Lower Peninsula.

Today, Cos are much more than game wardens and enforce all environmental laws throughout the State. Working with limited staff (144 field officers cover over 96,000 square miles in Michigan), it is not uncommon for an officer to put in well over 50 hours a week. They also conduct education and safety classes on outdoor recreational activities in schools and at public meetings.

Herbal Corner

How many of you have tried an herbal bath? I, for one, did not know how to prepare an herbal bath when I first heard of it. Here's how:

Take a muslin cloth about 12 inches square — keep this cloth for all of your baths — and place all of your herbs in the center. Draw up the corners and tie. Be sure to leave the herbs loose in the cloth to allow for expansion of the herbs. This cloth will be placed in your tub of hot water for about 10-15 minutes to steep. Finish filling your tub then step in the water and relax.

From Jeanne Rose's Herbal Body Book — a book I highly recommend — comes the following recipes: "Simple Bath - Lavender is wonderfully stimulating; Houseleek is used for its healing powers; Peppermint containing menthol is cooling and aromatic; Yarrow is a potent astringent. A Muscle-Relaxing Bath — 2 oz. Sassafras bark, 1 oz. each of Burdock root, Mugwort, Agrimony, Comfrey leaf, and Sage. This bath is formulated to help relax sore, tired, and strained muscles and for muscular aches and pain." This bath sounds ideal after working on the woodpile. Use the herbal bags to scrub yourself with.

"Barley Bath to Cleanse and Soften the Skin - Mix together 1 lb. Barley, 4 lbs. Bran and 8 ozs. Borage flowers and leaves; boil them in a quantity of water until everything is soft and mushy. Strain the liquid into the tub, wrap the solid matter in cheesecloth. You needn't use soap with this bath; it is sufficient to scrub your skin with the Barley bag."

Some of these may sound off the wall; but as truth is sometimes stranger than fiction, try them out before you judge.

Next week, darlin', I'll give recipes for healing baths — just maybe I can be persuaded to explain why they work.

Herbally yours,
E. Diana Cerelli, C.H.

Governor James J. Blanchard has declared the observation "Michigan Conservation Officer Awareness Week." He will honor several officers for their outreach into the communities at the Capitol during the week. Individual communities and many Michigan schools are also planning special programs to increase public awareness of the duties of a CO.

"The dedication required in their line of work is one that deserves recognition," says State Representative Thomas Alley of West Branch. Alley was a key figure in the Legislative Resolution for a CO Awareness Week.

Anyone interested in participating in the celebration of this special week may contact DNR Law Enforcement Division (517/373-1230) or DNR Public Affairs Offices (517/373-1214), P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, Mi 48909.

Management Seminar at KCC

A Basic Management Seminar will be held at Kirtland Community College on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 20 and 21, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The seminar is especially suited for newly appointed supervisors and managers, however, it will provide up to date information in the basic function of planning, organizing, activating and controlling, as it applies to all supervisors.

Registration will take place at 8:30 a.m. in Room 1 of the Academic Building. Fees for the seminar will be \$20 for in-district residents, \$26 for out-of-district residents, plus a one time \$10 application fee for persons who have never attended Kirtland before.

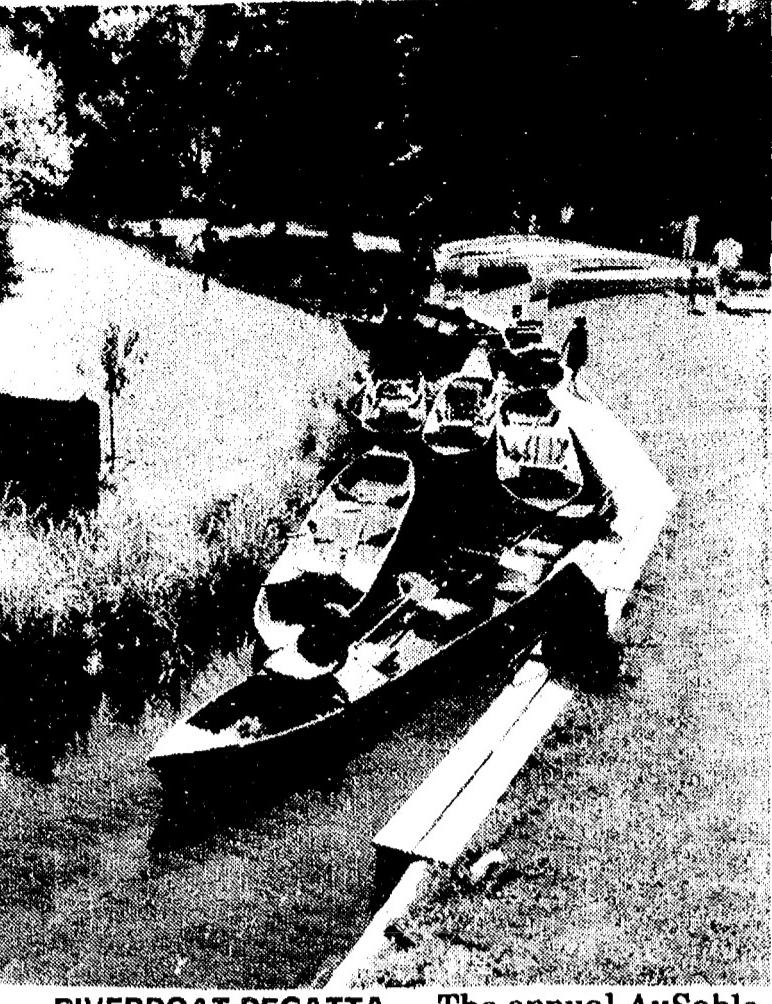
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Following a Champagne Toast they were entertained at a Buffet Reception held at the K. of C. Hall hosted by their children: Larry & Helen Pond, Jack & Cheryl Morley, Jerry & Candy Carver, and their five grandchildren.

They were married August 31, 1935, by the late Rev. Hans Juhl of the Danish Lutheran Church, Grayling.

The couple received "Best Wishes" from the White House, Washington, D.C., and Governor Blanchard, Lansing. Out of town guests were from North Carolina, Florida, Idaho, Marquette, St. Ignace, South Lyon, Detroit, Croswell, St. Clair Shores, Bloomfield Hills, Essexville, Bay City, Wyandotte, Center Line, Caro, Flint, Grand Blanc, Lincoln Park, Muskegon, Roscommon, Clio, Gaylord, Livonia, Johannesburg, Howell, Birmingham, and St. Clair, Mich.

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Film Series at Free Methodist

A new film series featuring family expert James C. Dobson, Ph.D. will be shown at the Free Methodist Church on Sunday evenings, beginning Sept. 29, 6 p.m. Entitled "Focus on the Family," the series presents seven of Dobson's most popular presentations, all of which were filmed live at family life seminars. The series of films will conclude on Nov. 10.

James C. Dobson, Ph.D. is Associate Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Southern California School of Medicine.

He is a licensed psychologist in the State of California, a husband, father, and author of several best-selling books including: "Dare To Discipline" (over one million copies sold), "Hide Or Seek", "What Wives Wish Their Husbands Knew About Women", "The Strong-Willed Child", and his latest book entitled "Preparing For Adolescence." He also speaks on a radio series "Focus On The Family," which is syndicated to 134 stations.

Clean Heating Systems Before Lighting

The Grayling City and Township Fire Department remind all residents to check and clean their chimneys, furnaces and stoves before the heating season gets underway. During 1984 the Grayling Fire Department responded to 114 calls, of which 19 were chimney fires and 9 calls related to other home heating devices.

Here are some suggestions to help you avoid stove related and chimney fires:

- In general, stoves should be installed at least 3 feet from ordinary combustibles walls, ceilings and should be on a noncombustible base. Recommended clearance on single wall pipe is 3 times the diameter of the pipe.

- Follow the manufacturers instructions and building codes when installing.

- Use only a chimney approved for use with the fuel being burned.

- Don't connect a stove to a chimney burning other fuel such as gas or oil. Keep the chimney clean, free of creosote build up. Make sure the bricks and mortar are always in good condition otherwise, flames can penetrate crevices in the brick work and ignite wood construction. Make sure all flue connections are tightly sealed and in place.

- Never burn trash as a fuel; the fire could get out of hand.

- When bringing wood or coal indoors, store it at least 3 feet from the stove so it won't start to burn from radiant heat.

- During heating season, clean and check your chimney at least once a month.



28,027 PENNIES — Mr. and Mrs. Al Matkovich collected \$280.27 in pennies in this large glass jar over the last four years. Heidi Goss, Barb Barrows, and Marie Cason, from the Grayling State Bank, helped count the pennies with the assistance of machines at the main office of the Grayling State Bank in downtown Grayling.

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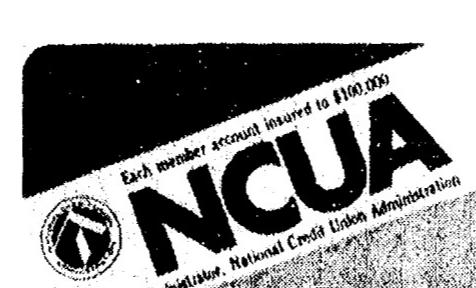
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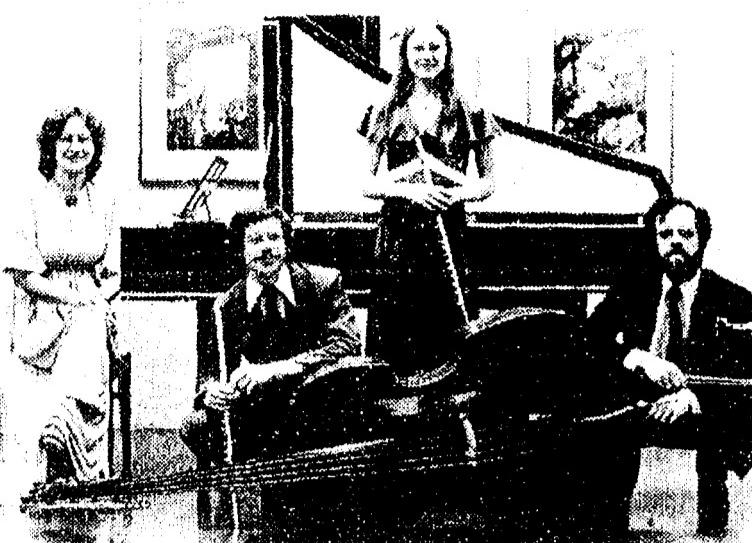
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The Crawford County Arts Council welcomes "Baroque and Beyond" to Grayling this Sunday, September 22, at 3:00 p.m., at St. Francis Episcopal Church (M-72 West). Kantner was a finalist in the 1978 Naumberg Competition.

The concert will be performed by four professional musicians from the Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra:

Scott Named Director of Fred Bear Museum

Gainesville, Fla. - Frank Scott, veteran archery historian, has been named to the position of Director of the Fred Bear Museum, according to an announcement here by Charles T. Smith, president of Bear Archery.

Scott first joined Bear Archery in 1940 and next to founder Fred Bear is Bear Archery's longest tenure employee with experience in nearly all phases of marketing and production. For many years a field salesman, Scott moved to Grayling, Michigan in 1974 to run the Fred Bear Museum and the Fred Bear Sporting Goods Marketing Institute.

Upon the company's move to Florida in 1978 Scott continued to run the Museum in Grayling until it was moved to Gainesville in 1980. In 1982 he was named Director of Marketing and in 1983 became Director of Dealer and Consumer Affairs, a position he will continue to fill.

A life-long archer and bowhunter, Scott participated in the First National Field Archery Championship in 1946 and for the next 15 years placed in the top ten shooters at the National Championships.

In making the announcement, Smith said: "Frank Scott's long history with Fred Bear and Bear Archery suit him ideally to run the day-to-day operations of our Fred Bear Museum here at our plant in Gainesville. His storehouse of knowledge about Mr. Bear and our Company is unsurpassed and we know he will do his usual fine job as he assumes this new challenge."

Please try to schedule any appointments for your child around these times.

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Mike Gardiner
Middle School Counselor

Men's Softball

The Men's Softball League at Hanson Hills is finished for this year.

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Mr. Steven A. Griffin Editor
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RE: Michigan Trout
Publication Vol. 5 No. 3
Sept. 1985

Dear Mr. Griffin;
In response to your headline article, "What Would "Holy Water" No-Kill Produce?" You certainly hit the nail on the head when you stated that the No-Kill issue has been a hotly debated question. What I ascertained from your article is that the computer model predicts a very significant increase in Large Trout per river mile under the No-Kill, whereas the slot limit will produce the smaller number of Trout per river mile. Your article also states that the slot limit rule was instituted experimentally. "In hopes it would protect those mid-sized fish resulting in a larger population of larger trout." "In fact, big-fish numbers dropped."

I am not intending criticism of your article as it presented a very substantial set of statistics. However, your article interestingly points out some factors I would like to expound on.

The average sports minded individual is not trained as a Biologist or Statistician, consequently he relies on others for research/analyses; this would seem the proper avenue for the average individual to follow. I might add that until the recent "No-Kill" proposals few of us "Averages" questioned the bureaucracy of policy making. Recent developments have brought to the sporting publics attention, sadly, that our Natural Resource Management appear to be guided by personnel who do not (inspite of educational background) have a great deal more experience than the public who utilize the River Resources. To substantiate my belief let me analyze your article: The Burton-Wakeley AuSable River section at first was designated as Quality Water Flies only. Changing rules limited the creel limits regressively from 15/10/5, also setting the size of legal Kill between 10-12, 16+ inches, this proved unsatisfactory as the Trout population worsened drastically so the slot limit was changed to 8-12, 16+ which improved fishing, but as you state removed the number of larger fish.

At about the same time that slot limits were instituted other aspects were presented as problems for study and improvement. Effluents infiltrating the AuSable from the City of Grayling waste disposal and Thermal Pollution have been strongly pursued as detrimental problems. The City of Grayling spent thousands of dollars renovating the Sewage and Storm drain systems. Construction of a new Lagoon area eliminated the City Sanitary system as a source of nutrient infiltration. Now it is being discussed that due to the removal of waste water nutrients the insect life on the river system has diminished, creating a problem in the food chain, contributing to growth factors in the Fish Life.

Strong controversy between the Dept. of Natural Resources and City Officials developed over the proposed removal of the I-75 Business Loop Bridge/Dam which if accomplished would have drained and destroyed waterfowl habitat. As it presently stands the Dam and backwaters remain, however, the argument upon which the D.N.R. based their case was that the Dam and its subsequent backwaters were creating Thermal Pollution which was detrimental to the river trout population. Now we are being told that warmer water temperatures favor the Brown Trout habitat, while Brook Trout thrive on the cooler water conditions.

If, as previously explained, the I-75 Dam is still holding back the AuSable River flow, it then seems reasonable to assume that the Thermal Pollution factor has not lessened. Why then with nothing changed are we experiencing an increase (happily I might say) in the Brook Trout population?

Come on now, let's call a spade for what it is. The Dept. of Natural Resources is being influenced by Special Interest groups. Fisheries Biologists are employees of the D.N.R., thus, it is reasonably obvious that the biological statistics favor the predominant Special Interest desires.

When the No-Kill section of the South Branch, AuSable River was proposed it was strongly opposed by various groups including the local George Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited as well as the Michigan TU Council. As I have been informed individual TU members acting against the Michigan Council majority sought and were successful in obtaining the No-Kill ruling anyway. If that is not Special Interest influence I don't know what else it can be called.

What would "Holy Water" No-Kill Produce? I answer prophetically. While statistics may indicate larger numbers of bigger trout it will prove detrimental to the popularity of the AuSable Mainstream for the average Sports Fisherman.

Look at the basics: From the City of Grayling to Burton Field, primarily, the river flows through private or unaccessible terrain. Below Wakeley Bridge again the public access to the river becomes minimal. Consequently landowners will be faced with increased trespass problems. The D.N.R. is virtually ineffectual in enforcement of the present Quality Water rules and regulations as they exist, let alone being burdened with additional problems. No, the average Fisherman will not be the benefactor of No-Kill. But, you can bet we will be the losers. When those individuals successfully obtain the Special Interest they desire they will not stop; first the No-Kill then the navigational aspect. Eventually if we Averages allow it the AuSable will cease to be a Public River and will become an Elitist Domain.

Sincerely,
Peter W. Stephan
Grayling, MI 49738

Route 4, Box 4300
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Sept. 11, 1985

Mr. Howard D. Madsen
Crawford Co. Avalanche
100 Michigan Ave.
Grayling, MI 49738

Dear Whitey,

I found it interesting to read the article, "River, Lake Associations Meet Over National Guard, Oil and Gas Well Problems". The comments of Mssrs. Stoffa, Franklin, Puglisi, and Palmer, however, are rebuttable as they were apparently made in a vacuum.

Mr. Stoffa from Guthrie Lake (Otsego County) and Mr. Puglisi from Lovells must have known they were purchasing property abutting the Artillery and Air-Ground Range. If Mr. Stoffa of Guthrie Lake and Mr. Puglisi of Lovells purchased their property without full knowledge of the National Guard's activities in the area — "Buyer beware". Camp Grayling has been located in Crawford County since the early 1900's.

Mr. Stoffa indicates that there is going to be an uprising in northern Michigan and he wanted it to be a constructive uprising. The four gentlemen who sponsored the aforementioned article appear to be initiating the uprising, but are they initiating their dissent on behalf of the majority of this county? Are their attempts to restrict the activities at Camp Grayling actually the consensus of the majority of the citizens of Crawford County or a sad commentary on wishful thinking?

Mr. Stoffa's unfounded comment, "right now they're not training troops properly and they don't have any control over the troops in the field", is ludicrous. Whitey, does this man really have the proper credentials to present himself as a military authority? I seriously doubt it!

Mr. Puglisi claims the military has outgrown the area. Mr. Puglisi believes that the equipment used currently is bigger and heavier, but he is wrong. Fact: the equipment being used today is no heavier than

the equipment used in the early 1970's, and in some cases it is lighter. Case in point: the M55 8" Howitzer retired about 1970 was heavier than the M-110 8" Howitzer used today. 8" Howitzers have been fired at Camp Grayling since 1959, however the shell fired then has not changed in weight over the years even though the weapon has been modified to enhance military responsiveness.

I find no convincing evidence in the New Testament which would suggest that fishing was the favorite activity of certain of Jesus' disciples or that fish might have been the favorite food of Jesus. While we might all benefit from eating fish rather than red meat, those disciples of our Lord who were fishermen were engaged in it commercially and may well have despised both the catching and eating of fish. It was something they had to do for a living.

To quote such passages is entirely irrelevant to questions of conservation as these relate to sport fishing. Commercial fishing is a very different activity than sport fishing and the Sea of Galilee is quite a different piece of fishing water than the AuSable. In particular, that ancient "holy water" has not been subjected to the merciless traffic to which the "holy water" of our local river has been subjected for many years. (I need not remind you that the Town of Grayling bears the name of a magnificent fish which was driven out of our waters because of the uncontrolled traffic of human greed.)

For an ancient document, the Old Testament displays an amazingly advanced concept of conservation. The fruit trees of enemy nations are not to be destroyed in battle (Deuteronomy 20:19), beasts of burden, even those of an enemy, are to be treated with care (Exodus 23:5), and special laws protect even wildfowl (Deuteronomy 22:6, 7). God's pity for the city of Nineveh is based partly upon his compassion for the cattle of the city (Jonah 4:11)!

It is out of this same reverence for wildlife that we seek "catch and release" regulations. Fishery research has demonstrated that fish thrive in "no kill" areas. Far from being tortured, they grow large and live to a ripe old age. It is "meat fishing" which kills fish! We are not seeking a quarrel with those who like to keep their catch. It is a long established and acceptable form of sport fishing.

In closing, I feel that Mssrs. Stoffa, Franklin, Puglisi and Palmer need to put their prejudices aside and come to grips with 20th century reality. Camp Grayling is here to stay. It's about time someone said it and if these gentlemen cannot tolerate the military in this area, maybe they should find another area more to their liking.

Sincerely,
Norman W. Schmoeck
LTC, MI ARNG (Ret)

August 25, 1985
The Editor
The Crawford Co. Avalanche
Grayling, Mich.

Dear Sir:

As a summer resident and property owner in Oscoda County, I am concerned with the conservation of those natural resources which contribute so much to the health of the economy in these northern counties. Secondly, as a fly fisherman, pledged for over twenty years to the release of trout, I am concerned with the improvement of that national treasure which the AuSable River represents. Thirdly, as a Presbyterian minister, I am concerned with what is represented as biblical fact.

Thus it is that I write in response to a recent column in your newspaper (August 22, 1985) entitled, "The Bible Speaks" in which the author represented biblical teaching as somehow inconsistent with "no kill" regulations which some of us hope to see instituted on a small stretch of the AuSable River.

It is often observed that the Bible can be quoted for the support of almost any notion. While this is not entirely true, those of us who deal truly professionally as preachers and teachers with the Old and New Testament scriptures need to be particularly careful in citing the Bible in support of the positions which we take upon various issues. In my opinion, as a preacher and seminary lecturer, the recent column represented something of a misuse of scripture, as well as a lack of acquaintance with well established research about "catch and release" regulations for a trout stream.

F. Morgan Roberts
The Shadyside
Presbyterian Church
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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**NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF
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The Grayling Township Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on September 30, 1985, at 8:00 p.m. in the Township office, West M-72 Plaza, to hear the following case:
Case #85-1 NA: Al J. & Barbara Dozer, petitioners.
Property code: 20-045-300-006-008-00. Lots 8, 9, 10 & 11 of Block 6 of Grayling Park, Sec. 22, T26N, R4W.
A request for change from Class "B" to Class "A" designation.
Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township office during regular business hours.
Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738.
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Grayling Woman Helps Bring 'Bach Alive' Concert Here

After attending a "Basically BACH" concert performed by the University of Michigan Chorale Group in April, Grayling musician and instructor Janet Dice remarked to her family and friends "If Flint can do it, so can Grayling." Most responded with a "stock answer" - it will never happen in Grayling.

Shortly after returning home from the Flint concert, which was funded by large corporate patrons as well as the Mott Foundation, Ms. Dice began the task of "Bringing BACH to Grayling." Throughout the spring and summer, organizational phone calls, planning, and meetings became the order

of the day.

With the Oct. 6 performance date rapidly approaching, ticket sales are brisk and the community interest has increased.

The increase is well founded as some of the finest talent in northern Michigan has been assembled for this performance. For the first part of the concert children will perform BACH's life; a Children's Choir will do a Christmas selection; an 11 year old girl will do a violin solo; Liturgical Dance will be done to "Concerto in F Minor," and the organ/piano duet selection is "Siciliano."

After a short intermission, the adults will perform. The Brass Ensemble will do a March & a Fugue; A female vocalist (accompanied by 2 oboes & piano) will do a piece from the St. Matthews Passion; the violin solo selection "Air on The G String" will be performed along with "Sarabande" and "Bourée" accomplished by a violin/cello/piano trio.

A flute solo ("Flute Sonata #4") and the Community Chorale (made up from many community churches)

doing "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring" and "O Lord, Our Lord, Your Works Are Glorious," will nearly complete the program.

In the BACH Finale every one of the concert performers (brass, string, woodwind, keyboard, & vocal) will do a BACH rendition jointly.

Ms. Dice said, "I can hardly wait for the concert. You ask, Why all the fuss? Well, we celebrate the 300th anniversary of the birth of Johann Sebastian Bach. He was a humble genius."

They said it would never happen, but through the determination, effort and organizational expertise of the United Methodist Church Music Committee and Ms. Dice, it will happen Oct. 6.

BACH, Alive in 85 will be in Grayling (Michelson Methodist United Methodist Church, 401 Michigan Ave.) with a choice of a 3:00 p.m. concert or a 7:30 p.m. concert. All tickets are a \$2 donation.

Jan Annis To Head CF Campaign

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has appointed Jan Annis to be Chairman of the 1985 "Breath of Life" Campaign in Grayling. Cystic Fibrosis, an incurable genetic disease that affects the lungs and digestive system, is the number one genetic killer of children and young adults in the country.

Dinners are served Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 4:30 p.m., Friday at Noon. Make your dinner reservations for the evening meal by 11:00 a.m., or by 9:30 a.m. for the noon meal. Call 348-7123 or 348-8031.

The meals are served within the Grayling Housing Facility, 308 Lawndale Dr., and the community is welcome to attend. Regardless of income, persons over 60 years, or their spouse is over 60, can eat for a \$1.35 donation. All dinners include roll or bread, butter, coffee, tea or milk.

Mon., Sept. 23 - Salmon Patties, Hash Browns, Cauliflower, Cold Beet Salad, Peaches, Grape Juice.

Tues., Sept. 24 - Stuffed Cabbage, Corn, Apple Rings, Pudding, Mixed Fruit Juices.

Wed., Sept. 25 - Veal Parmigiana, Spaghetti Marinara Sauce, Wax Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Jello w/Fruit Papaya Juice.

Thurs., Sept. 26 - Meatloaf, Boiled Potatoes, Corn, Tomato Salad, Pears, Pineapple Juice.

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GMS Renovation

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courtyard. 2. Sidewalks and fencing at curbs 3. Grade 5 playground. 4. Sprinkling system and turf development. 5. Parking surface.

II. New Addition - 9,000 sq. ft.

A. Corridor connecting existing building with gym.

B. Cafeteria - kitchen - storage. 1. To feed 300 students per sitting (present cafeteria can only feed 150 students per sitting). 2. To be utilized for grade 5 physical education.

C. Music room - to replace inadequate, inaccessible, non-expandable present music room.

D. Office and conference room.

III. Gym Renovation - 22,620 sq. ft.

A. New membrane roof tied into exterior.

B. Replace some windows with insulated glass and cover remaining windows with insulation and new wall surfaces to tie into main buildings.

C. New heating system.

D. Electrical panel replacement.

E. Remove old kitchen.

F. Handicapped lift to gym floor.

H. Locker Rooms - 1. Improved air circulation. 2. Dropped ceilings with new lighting. 3. Lockers.

IV. Move Bus Garage to High School site next to Bus Corral and office.

Grayling Elementary Project

I. New membrane roof with insulation.

II. Enclosure of two courtyards (net gain 3 classrooms plus adequate library).

A. North courtyard to become library.

B. South courtyard to become two classrooms.

C. Existing library to become a classroom.

III. Enclosure of entrance alcoves (net gain - 2 classrooms plus kindergarten room).

A. South alcove adjacent to first grade classrooms to become two classrooms.

B. North alcove adjacent to kindergarten rooms to become a kindergarten classroom.

C. Existing kindergarten bathrooms and coatrooms converted to hallway. Add new kindergarten coatrooms and bathrooms.

IV. Office Addition.

A. Specialists room for speech therapy, individual testing, etc.

B. Conference room/workroom for faculty.

C. Storage.

V. New Boiler.

VI. Elementary School Playgrounds.

A. Regrade with adequate drainage.

B. Turf development with sprinkling.

Safe modern equipment.

D. Designed for sand control inside buildings.

VII. Grayling Elementary sitework to improve vehicle traffic flow.

The millage rate for the \$4,950,000 bond issue approved by voters will be 2.72 mills for the first year, which will appear on the December tax bills.

For the July and December tax bills next year, the total of 2.72 mills is expected to be cut. Reynolds said it is a good time to be selling bonds since the state of Michigan's rating was upgraded recently and interest rates are low.

The 2.72 mills on the December tax bills represents a 2.5 mill increase from last year's tax bills because the school district recently lowered the debt retirement millage .22 mills. The Grayling Elementary School will be paid off in 1988 and the Frederic Elementary School will be paid off in 1991 further reducing the debt retirement millage.

The entire cost of the renovation and construction projects is \$5,294,800. The school district expects to make \$344,800 in interest on the \$4,950,000 borrowed through the bond issue. By law, the school district must include the amount expected to be earned in interest in the total fund to reduce the amount to be borrowed.

Bits by Fay

Mrs. Elsie Thibedeau of South Lyons returned home after spending some time with the Gordon Pond family. Mrs. Thibedeau was here to attend the 50th Wedding Anniversary party. She was Mrs. Pond's maid of honor Aug. 31, 1935.

Mrs. Josephine Owens of Illinois is visiting Mrs. Ethel Hummel. They returned in August from an interesting cruise in Europe. They flew to England where they boarded a ship for the Scandinavian countries which also included lunch in Leningrad and an evening at the ballet there. Mrs. Owens said that it was the most beautiful building that she believes she has ever seen. Following the cruise they took a bus tour of the British Isles.

Mrs. Ruth Hooper's guests this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Glenn of Portsmouth, Ohio and daughters, Beverly of Portsmouth and Charlotte Pew of Columbus, Ohio, her nephew and his wife, Larry & Mary Robson and their 2 daughters, Sheri & Kerry.

Awarded Scholarship



Valparaiso, In. - Lexis Wegner, daughter of Grace Dopp Wegner, Grayling, has been awarded a Wilbur C. Dopp Memorial Endowed Scholarship to Valparaiso University. She is a freshman in the College of Business Administration.

A member of the 1985 graduating class of Grayling High School, Lexis was basketball statistician for three years and volleyball manager for one year. She was on yearbook staff and in National Honor Society. Lexis is a member of Mt. Hope Lutheran, Grayling.

Valparaiso University, located in Indiana 55 miles southeast of Chicago, was founded in 1859 and purchased in 1925 by The Lutheran University Association. Today it is a well-respected institution of higher education. It serves approximately 4,000 students annually through its Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Engineering, and Nursing, Christ (honors) College, School of Law, and Graduate and Evening Divisions.

Order Season Tickets Now!

Grayling Travelogue Series To Begin September 26

Grayling's 13th annual Travel and Adventure Series will get off to a roaring start on Thursday evening, September 26 at 7:30 p.m. in Grayling High School's Joseph Stripe Auditorium. On that evening, Howard and Barbara Pollard will be appearing to narrate in person their delightful panoramic documentary of the east coast of the United States. Between Bangor, Maine and Key West, Florida you'll see every state and marvel at the continuing changes in climate, culture, attitudes and scenery.

This Travel and Adventure Series is sponsored by the Grayling Community Education Program as a part of its effort to provide the community with cultural and recreational activities. Each travelogue is a full-length, full-color documentary of various parts of the world. Each travelogue is narrated live and in person by the lecturer-photographer who actually took the pictures. Travelogues are not only highly entertaining, they are also very educational.

Season tickets for the Grayling Series are presently available and can be purchased from the Community School Office by mailing in the order form below. They can also be purchased in person from the Board of Education Office Building in downtown Grayling. Season tickets sell for \$15.00 for adults and \$12.00 for students and senior citizens. Single admission price at the door is \$3.50 per person. Season tickets will also be available at the door September 26.

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Grayling Opens Defense

Of League Title Tuesday

They lost by 8 in the first game to Houghton Lake, 4 in the second game to Roscommon, and 2 in the third game to West Branch.

Kim Springer led the Vikings with 6, Michelle Moore hit for 6, Stacey Hinds 4, Dena Thayer 4, Shawn Denton 2, and Katherine Krause 2.

Against Roscommon, Grayling led 8-3 and 14-13 after the initial two quarters.

Roscommon turned the tables and led 26-19 after third quarters and won 36-32.

Grayling hurt themselves with fouls. The Vikings had 26 fouls called against them while Roscommon fouled

only 9 times. Grayling went 4 for 5 from the line while Roscommon hit 9 for 32.

Kim Springer led the Vikings with 14. Michelle Moore hit for 6, Stacey Hinds 4, Dena Thayer 4, Shawn Denton 2, and Katherine Krause 2.

Against West Branch, Grayling was behind 7 to 17 after one quarter and 19 to 24 at the half. They pulled ahead 34-30 after three quarters, but dropped a close contest 43-41.

Grayling was ahead by 5 points with four and a half minutes to go. They had a one-point lead and the ball with a minute and a half to go.

Moore led the team with 18, Denton had 11, Hinds 4, Springer 3, Trudeau 3, Thayer 1, and Jenni Branch 1.

J.V. Girls Beat W. Branch 31-28

The Grayling J.V. girls beat a taller West Branch squad 31 to 28 to push their record to 2-1 for the year.

In the West Branch contest, Kelly Springer led Grayling with 10 points. Kelly Hudson put in 6 points, Patti Tremblay 4, A.J. Pratt 4, Carrie Trudeau 2, Jenni

Late Scores Give Cheboygan 26-0

Win Over J.V.'s

Two last-minute scores gave Cheboygan an easy-sounding 26-0 win over the Grayling J.V. team, but the game was a defensive struggle most of the 32 minutes.

Grayling fought powerfully Cheboygan to a 0-0 standstill halfway into the second quarter. Grayling stopped Cheboygan and forced a punt to the Viking 15. On Grayling's first play, a pitch was fumbled and Cheboygan recovered on the seven. They scored to go up 6-0.

Both defenses held the rest of the quarter and it was 6-0 at half. The third quarter was scoreless until the end when Cheboygan drove and went up 12-0.

Grayling had only two penalties all night — but one holding call nullified a 40-yard pass gain to the Cheboygan's 10-yard line.

Grayling Elementary School News

My Trip to the Fish Hatchery

Our class went to the fish hatchery Thursday afternoon at 12:30. We walked there and back again. We came to visit you and the fish and alligator. I enjoyed feeding the fish and alligator. Especially I liked the fish you showed us where the big fish almost ate the little one. Mr. Hatfield, I might come back next year. By Terra Stephan, 4th grade.

With seven minutes to go in the last quarter, Cheboygan scored a safety. They added a touchdown in the last two minutes and another one with 29 seconds left.

"We didn't play bad," J.V. coach Fred Wolcott said.

"They're probably the best team we'll face."

Wolcott said Chris Skidmore did a good job throwing the ball and Craig Hudson played a good game on the line. John Gay, Mike VanHill, and Paul Anteau were credited for good defensive secondary work.

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Medley Wins Roscommon 10K

Gina Medley, of Grayling, won the Firemen's Memorial 10K run Saturday in Roscommon taking first in the women's division with a 41:55 time.

Jim Gardiner, of Grayling, took third in his age division 20-29 with a time of 35:39. Butch Stockton took third in his age division 30-39 with a time of 39:00.

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Chamber Chatter

The citizens of Crawford County are to be commended on their passage of the school millage proposal. The education system of an area plays a very major role in determining its economy. A revitalized Middle School will attract new residents and new businesses. We have done a good thing for our children's education and helped to insure our economic future.

The school issue is only one of many of the dynamic jettison of our community into the mainstream of the twentieth century. It is an exciting time to live in the Grayling area.

This week we welcome into Chamber Membership - Annie B's and the Little Red Shoe House located in the Mercantile Mall, Radio Station W.J.G.S. Shay Broadcasting of Houghton Lake and Dr. Jack Bergstrom who is the new Optometrist in Dr. Ralph Hoffman's Office at 904 Michigan Ave. These new members are new people in the community. Be sure to stop in and welcome them. We at the Chamber look forward to working with them for the betterment of their businesses and the entire community.

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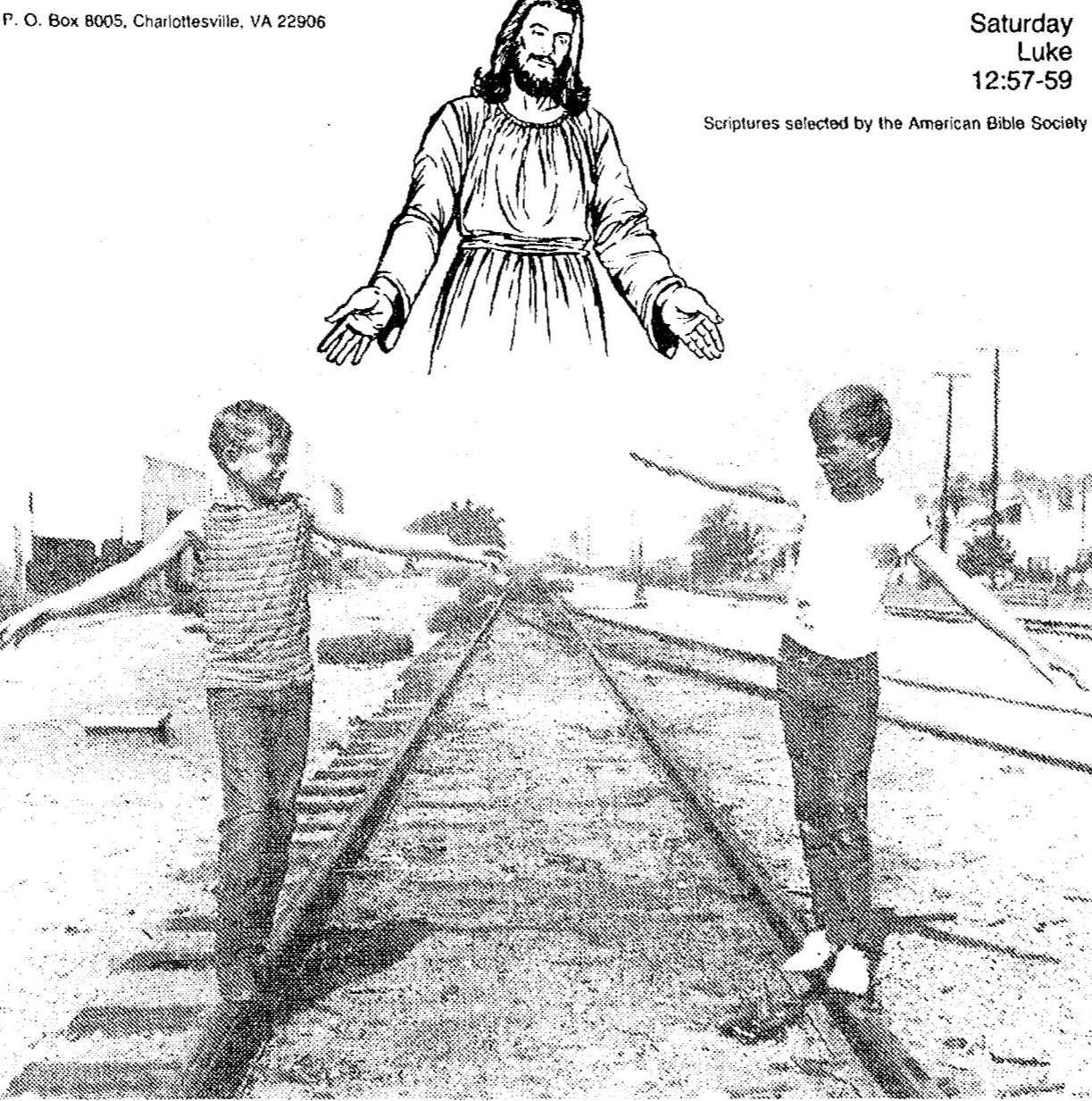
Yet sidings are important, too — for waiting... for coupling... for making up the trains that will roll on the "high iron."

There are lots of kids on sidings!

The Church depends on you — parents, leaders, citizens in this community — to bring them where the main line begins.

The future is limitless for that boy or girl who gains a vision of his or her destiny in life, and the spiritual stamina to achieve faithfully God-given potentials.

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Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study & Praise
Winter 6:00 p.m.
Summer 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
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Chapel Service 11:00 a.m.

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Watch Study Sunday 11:00 a.m.
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Service Meeting Thursday 8:30 p.m.

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Women's Bible Study Wed. 9:30 a.m.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Minister: Jeffery D. Morgan
Education Ass't: Ann Morford

400 Michigan Ave. — Grayling, MI 49738
Worship Services 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Church School 9:40 - 10:40 a.m.
Cherub Choir Thursdays 3:30 p.m.
Elem. Childrens Choir Thurs. 3:30 p.m.
Handbell Choir Thursdays 6:30 p.m.
Senior Choir Thursdays 7:30 p.m.
Youth Choir Sundays 5:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowship, Jr. & Sr. Sun. 6:30 p.m.
Women's Bible Study Wed. 9:30 a.m.

FREE METHODIST
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6652 W. Kalkaska Rd. (M-72 West) — Phone 348-5362

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Choir Practice Tues. 7:30 p.m.

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Church Training 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

ST. FRANCIS' EPISCOPAL

Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.

M-72 West — Office — 348-5850;

Rectory — 348-2682

Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Morning Prayer Service 10:30 a.m.

(the second Sunday of each month)

Healing Service on the 5th Sunday

of the month.

Sunday Church School 10:30 a.m.

(except the 1st Sunday of the month)

which is Family Sunday)

Sunday nursery care provided 10:30 a.m.

Monday: Adult Choir practice 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday: Bible Study 1:00 p.m.

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By Verna Morrison
4-H Program Asst.

You can get a copy of the Kalkaska County Plat Book at the Kalkaska Cooperative Extension Service office. The most current map is \$10.00. There are still a few 1981 maps available for \$2.00. You can pick up a copy or place an order by phone 258-5074, and have the plat book mailed for an additional cost of \$1.00.

What is in a plat book? There is a map of each of the 12 Kalkaska County townships showing privately owned land, as well as state properties.

You can locate horse, hiking, snowmobile, cross country, cycle and ski trails, as well as village boundaries, school and cemetery locations. There is also a complete index of landowners having 10 acres or more.

Land ownership changes, however, there is much that does not — location of lakes and streams, recreation areas, township boundaries and roads.

You can also become aware of services offered by area businesses through their advertisements.

Proceeds from Plat Book sales help support the County 4-H Program.

Cooperative Extension Service programs are open to all without regard to race, color, national origin, sex or handicap.

Citizens Bank Studies Expansion

Citizens Banking Corporation has been studying expansion opportunities as part of its strategic plan to position itself for changes occurring in the banking industry. Citizens believes that combinations with other organizations will enable it to meet the challenge of deregulation and to compete more effectively in the changing interstate banking environment. Such combinations should have a positive effect on Citizens' shareholders, employees and the communities it serves.

One organization with which Citizens has had discussions recently is Second National Corporation of Saginaw, Michigan. However, no agreement with Second National has been reached. Citizens and Second National may continue with their discussions, but there can be no assurance that, if continued, such discussions will lead to an agreement. If and when an agreement is reached, an announcement will be made. Until such time, neither Citizens nor Second National intends to comment further on this matter.

The stock of Citizens is traded over-the-counter, NASDAQ System, under ticket symbol "CBFC".

-22-29-51-19-

Clear Air

Small bowls of herb vinegar in each corner of a room can help clear smoky, stuffy air.

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 9/22-9/28/85

ARIES Mar. 21-Apr. 19 An unexpected opportunity arises where you find yourself in surroundings different from your customary habitats. It's exciting.

TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20 Subtle changes come about in your lifestyle, as you pass on to new situations and new companions.

GEMINI May 21-June 20 Objectives can be realized but it calls for cooperation with partner. Competing for attention defeats the purpose.

CANCER June 21-July 22 New techniques bring a refreshing outlook to employment matters. This is especially true in the healing arts.

LEO July 23-Aug. 22 Pleasant social encounters stimulate an interest in arts and the theater. New methods of self expression are revealed.

VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Domestic harmony has its ups and downs. You realize there are some radical changes taking place.

LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Take a course of study and find the answers to perplexing situations. The learning experience has no end.

SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Financial endeavors are apt to involve other peoples' money. Clever business manipulation brings gain thru organizational work.

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Assert your independence. Break free from the invisible chains that bind and open the door to new experiences.

Changes take place in the source of your income. Adjustments must be made. Greater freedom lies ahead.

CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19 CHEMICAL BANK NORTH, Assignee of Mortgagee NORTHERN NATIONAL BANK

AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Intuitive insight into social and spiritual conditions finds you working to improve the lives of those you touch.

PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 20 An opportunity to meet people of power and authority in the community brings a change in your professional status.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 3rd day of July, 1980 by LEVINUS deKOSTER (signed L. deKOSTER) and NANCY deKOSTER, husband and wife as Mortgagors, to DIANE A. HATLEY and JAMES WALTER HATLEY II, as Mortgagors and recorded on the 15th day of November, 1982 in Liber 211, Page 380 and 381 Crawford County Records, Crawford County, Michigan; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Forty and 03/100 (\$13,740.03) Dollars, plus real estate taxes due for 1982, 1983 and 1984, plus interest and other allowable costs; and ASSIGNED TO BRUCE M. GILLIS on August 14th, 1985 by Diane A. Hatley and James Walter Hatley II, as Mortgagees'; said Assignment being recorded in Liber 237 Page 222 on August 16th, 1985, Crawford County Records, Crawford County, Michigan; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage; and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on Friday, September 27, 1985 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the main front door of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan that being the place for holding Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with interest thereon at Seven percent (7%) together with all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

"Commencing 80 feet West of the Southeast corner of Block 8, thence North 90 feet; thence West 36.5 feet; thence South 90 feet; thence East 36.5 feet; Being Part of Lots 1 and 2, Block 8, Original Plat of the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 02, Crawford County Records, Situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan."

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale.

Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at the sale, plus interest thereon at seven percent (7%) and any fees, insurance, taxes or other expenses or unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

"Includes a Mortgage to the Grayling State Bank dated April 18, 1978 with a balance due of \$21,836.82 with interest from August 22, 1985 at 10%..."

Dated: August 20, 1985.

BRUCE M. GILLIS,

Assignee of said Mortgage

Nelson A. Miles (P17728)

Attorney for Mortgagee

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County Truth in Taxation Hearing

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will hold a public "Truth in Taxation" hearing Thursday, Sept. 26, 2 p.m. at the courthouse. The hearing is required by law if the county wants to levy the entire 7.5 mills authorized by voters. Because state equalized values have increased 4.67 percent on the tax base in Crawford County, the 7.5 mills levied by the county would bring in \$63,357 extra this year above last year. Without the hearing, the millage would roll back .34554 mills to offset the S.E.V. base increase.

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Frederic Lady Honored

Marion Ayers of Frederic was one of approximately 1,300 top independent Stanley dealers and sales management who were recently honored at the "Discovery '85" Pilgrimage hosted by the Stanley Home Products Division in Westfield, Massachusetts.

An independent Group Leader, Ayers was recognized for her outstanding 1985 sales achievements at award ceremonies held during the annual three-day event.

One of the company's top Group Leaders in recruiting new dealers, she was named Queen of Recruiting for her region.

Our Weather
(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

Sept.	Hi	Lo	Rain
3	85	60	
4	79	65	1.24
5	77	60	1.39
6	85	65	
7	89	62	0.45
8	77	62	1.26
9	71	54	0.02
10	63	45	0.01
11	61	36	
12	60	30	Frost
13	65	28	Frost
14	67	29	Frost
15	68	31	Frost
16	73	33	

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Sept. 19 - Women's Only Fashion Show - K of C Hall 7:00 p.m. Tickets available at Chamber of Commerce office
Sept. 23 - Blood Pressure Clinic - Mercy Hospital 3:30-7:30 p.m.
Sept. 27 - Richard H. Austin Luncheon Meeting - 12:00 Noon - Chief Shoppeagnons - For more info call the Chamber of Commerce at 348-2921.
Sept. 28 - Family Nite - Grayling Health Care Center - 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 5 - The Timberline Train - 12:30-4:30
Oct. 6 - Bach Concert - 3:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. Michelson Memorial Methodist Church

Phone in your public events to:
348-2921.

GRAYLING Regional
Chamber of Commerce

BPWA Meet

Grayling Business and Professional Women met for their regular meeting on Sept. 5th. There were 20 members and 5 guests at the meeting.

After the dinner Derek McEvers of Sorenson Funeral Home talked to us and showed a movie on preparing for death and arranging for plans by oneself in place of leaving all plans for our survivors. He explained many items to us and we learned much from having him as our guest speaker.

Audrey Lau, our district 3 director spoke to us on many topics regarding club work. She was accompanied by Theresa Lile, the district treasurer. She gave a short talk on the SLURP project.

Our club is busy stocking the DDS Pantry and making plans for the Christmas program. On Dec. 7th, we will sponsor the annual 'cartoon' movie at the Rialto theater. Anyone wishing to sew gowns or pajamas for our Christmas program - contact Aleta Thompson at RSVP please.

On Sept. 14, our club will host a workshop from 9 to 5. The subject of this workshop is "What Your Mother Never Taught You About Business".

Next meeting will be held at Holiday Inn on Oct. 3 at 6:00 p.m.

Beatrice P. Berry
Publicity Chairman

Editor's Quote Book

Young men think old men are fools; but old men know young men are the fools.
George Chapman

Bowling Leagues

PIONEER LEAGUE
1. Avalanics 7
2. Millikins 5
3. Northern National 5
4. Skip's Sport Shop 4
5. Cornell Agency 4
6. Terry & Dave's '76 3
7. MainStreet Florals 3
8. Dawsons 0
High Game: M. Perez 212, K. Ashton 182, D. Anthony 188.
High Series: M. Perez 518, N. Fraser 484, S. Harnay 472.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES
1. KKK 6
2. Jack Millikin Inc. 4
3. Rochette's IGA 4
4. Ken's Signs 4
5. Weyerhaeuser 4
6. Try Hards 3
7. Mosher's S & S 3
8. Bear's Country Inn 3
High Game: M. Yager 178, M. Davis 175 & 188, M. McLanahan 167.
High Series: M. Davis 490, M. Yager 483, S. Harnay 441.

High Game: J. Millikin 222, J. Harvey 207, J. Millikin 203.

High Series: J. Millikin 607, J. Harvey 568, K. Davis 546.

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

1. KKK's Firewood 7

2. K.K. Masonry 7

3. Fred's Auto Body 5

4. Bubbles Belles 4

5. Legion Rollers 4

6. Laurines 5

7. Rochette's 1

8. Grayling Floor Covering 1

High Game: A. Payne 189, M. Gosling 179, B. Helsel 173.

High Series: B. Helsel 453, J. Hinds 452, D. Kraus 450, P. Holzman 451.

THURS. MORNING COFFEE L.

1. Maxi Muffler 8

2. K.K. Masonry 6

3. Dan & Maggies 5

4. Spikes 5

5. Silly Sam's Malt Shop 4

6. Women of the Moose 4

7. North Central Erectors 3

8. Person's Advertising 1

High Game: A. Kamph 191, J. Peter son 178, K. Mosher 176.

High Series: D. Doremire 480, K. Mosher 459, A. Kamph & T. Galloway 446.

RECREATION LEAGUE

1. Timberview Village 8

2. John's Hallmark 7

3. North Central Erectors 6

4. Legion Rollers 5

5. Bear's Country Inn 5

6. Bay City Times 5

7. Oxbow Club 5

8. Holiday Inn 5

9. Grayling Power 4

10. Air Way Automation 4

11. Scheer Motors 3

12. Grayling State Bank 3

13. Fabiano Bros 2

14. Northern Vending 1

15. Irishman's Shanty 1

16. Wurtsmith Credit Union 0

High Game: F. Shires 215, R. Ouellette 206, B. McNamara 197.

High Series: V. Hart 538, V. Middleton 523, R. Ouellette 521.

NATIONAL 1st DIVISION

1. Bear's Country Inn 8
2. Red Barn 6
3. Legion Lounge 4
4. Spikes Keg O Nails 4
5. Budweiser 4
6. Northland Appliance 4
7. Eagles 4
8. Carlisle Paddles 0
High Series: B. Millikin 557, H. Jacobs 552, L. Raymond 546.
High Game: L. Raymond 217, B. Millikin 216, C. Millhouse 294.

SENIOR CITIZENS

1. Flowers by Josie 3½

2. Promart 3

3. R & H Sports 3

4. Larry & Joann's 2

5. Cornell Insurance 2

6. Grayling Restaurant 1

7. Chemical Bank North 1

8. Great Lakes Federal ½

High Series: E. Klug 549, W. Bellanger 515, L. Gunton 488.

High Game: E. Klug 213, D. Germain 200, L. Gunton 181.

High Series: B. Cline 444, V. Stafford 426, D. Burwick 401.

High Game: B. Cline 161, V. Stafford 158, F. Wilde 140.

WOMEN'S AGLOW

The Grayling Women's Aglow, which is an inter-denominational group of women who love and serve Jesus Christ, will be putting on a fresh new face this year. The St. Francis Episcopal Church on 72 West just out of Grayling, has graciously offered the church facilities as a new home for Aglow. There will be a nursery available and a warm, inviting atmosphere for the ladies to worship in. The ladies are looking forward to a year of inspiration and teaching with much anticipation.

Aglow wishes to extend its grateful appreciation to St. Mary's Catholic Church for its hospitality and encouragement in the past years. It has been greatly appreciated.

The first meeting of the year will be Saturday, Sept. 21, at the Episcopal Church and will begin at 9:30 a.m. with refreshments until 10:00 a.m. At that time, the ladies will join in worship and song. From 11:00 a.m. - 12 noon, Maggie Priestap will be ministering to the ladies. Mrs. Priestap is the president of Grayling Women's Aglow and always has a message that blesses as well as encourages.

All of our area ladies are encouraged to attend these times of spiritual refreshment. Anyone having any questions in this regard may call 348-8314.

Women's Club To Meet

The Christian Women's Club plan a special day with its national founder Mrs. Helen D. Baugh. Everyone is invited for this special day.

Mrs. Helen D. Baugh, who travels extensively on this continent and abroad, is a most welcome speaker in cities across the country.

Mrs. Baugh will be speaking at the Christian Reformed Church, M-55, Cadillac, Mi., Tuesday, Sept. 24, 1985, from 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Coffee hour and get acquainted time from 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Please bring a sack lunch. Nursery available at the church. Reservations by Sept. 20, 1985. For reservations you may call Vendetta Hatfield at 366-7129 or Dolores Peckham at 821-9317 or Pauline Burns at 422-3862. Late reservations will be accepted. Everyone is welcome.

Chamber To Hold "For Women Only" Fashion & Entertainment Show

Plans are progressing smoothly for the "For Women Only" Fashion and Entertainment Show to be held Thursday, September 19th at 7 p.m. at the K of C Hall. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. They are available from the Chamber of Commerce, Annie B's, The Village Shop, Olson's, Old Kent Bank of Gaylord and The Icehouse.

The fun includes fashions by local merchants, Treasure Chest of Prizes, solo performance by Amy Smith, "Specialty Spot" by Irv McIsaac and the finale by Grayling's own All Male Revue. Complimentary refreshments will be served.

Adult High School Completion Classes Begin This Week

Adult High School Completion Classes sponsored by the Crawford AuSable Community Education Office are beginning this week at Grayling High School. These classes, which are offered free to anyone who can apply the credit toward their high school graduation, are being offered through the Whitemore-Prescott Adult Education Consortium. Any area adult who does not have their high school diploma and would like more information on the adult program should contact the Community School Office any evening this week.

Beginning September 23, Adult Enrichment Classes will be meeting at Grayling High School also. These classes which range all the way from photography to upholstery, are offered to anyone interested. There is a small tuition charge for each class. For more information about the enrichment classes, contact the Community School Office or see the pull-out section of last week's Avalanche.

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